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1. E. Schrack Elektrizitäts-A.G., Vienna 12, Pottendorferstrasse 25-27, is now manufacturing circuit breakers for three-phase heavy motors at the rate of approximately 10,000 units per month. It will raise its production to 12,000 units by 1 October 1951 and to 18,000 before the end of 1951.

2. [redacted] [redacted] the monthly production is distributed as follows: 7,000 units to Austria; 3,000 units to customers in countries of the former Austro-Hungarian empire; the balance to the United States.*

3. Schrack is willing to pay premium prices for copper wire, part of which he imports from the United States; he prefers the Anaconda product.**

[REDACTED] Comment: This statement [REDACTED] is extremely unlikely because: [REDACTED]

a. Schrack could not dispose of more than 2,000 units per month in Austria, USIA sales included.

b. Since three-phase motors are used in the United States only to a limited degree, and since Schrack products have neither an underwriters guarantee nor a union label, it is doubtful that these circuit breakers are destined for the United States.

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